

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of making a nose protection shield comprising the steps of:

making a cast of a nose by applying a first hardenable
5 material on the nose;

causing said first hardening material to harden forming
said cast;

removing of said cast after such is hardened where the
cast has a cavity the precise shape of the exterior surface of the
10 nose;

filling of said cavity with a second hardenable
material;

permitting said second hardenable material to harden
forming a model;

15 removing said model from said cast;

placing a thin, flexible plastic sheet on said model;
inserting said model and said sheet within a forming
machine;

drawing a vacuum which presses said shape tightly
20 against said model;

applying heat for a short period of time to said sheet
with the heat being sufficient to change the at-rest configuration
of said sheet to the configuration of said model;

removing said sheet and said model from said forming
25 machine;

removing said sheet from said model;
trimming said sheet to a desired size;
forming ventilation holes in said sheet which results in
said nose protection shield; and

5 whereby said nose protection shield can now be worn by
an individual for which said nose protection shield was custom
designed permitting the individual to wear eyeglasses which have
a bridge which will rest on said noise protection shield and not
form an indentation within the skin of the nose.

10 2. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein said sheet
comprises a hydrophilic material.

3. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein said sheet
is selected to be within the range of one-half millimeter to one
millimeter thick.

15 4. A nose protection shield comprising:
a thin, thermoplastic, hydrophilic material which is
designed to achieve a precise fit against a nose of the wearer.

5. The nose protection shield as defined in Claim 4
wherein:

20 said nose protection shield having a thickness between
one-half millimeter to one millimeter thick.